

HIGHLIGHTS

College Park Baptist Church
1701 Polo Road Winston-Salem, NC 27106



From Your Pastor...

Our Mission ...

*"A people gathered in
Christ;
nurtured in His Spirit;
and sent in His name."*

In two weeks (February 3rd) we will begin our winter lifestyle emphasis entitled, "**Just Walk Across the Room**," which will help us look at the way we encounter people daily, focusing on building relationships as the platform for sharing the Gospel. I am really excited about this emphasis, and we will have small group studies and worship services built around that theme just like we did with the "**WHY?**" series. So many times we are reluctant to follow the leadership of the Holy Spirit because: 1) We're so busy we do not recognize His leading; or 2) We are afraid to be obedient for fear that we don't know exactly what to do. In an age where advance planning and control are valued so highly, it is uncomfortable for many people to enter into an encounter that the Holy Spirit is controlling. In "**Just Walk Across the Room**," we will learn historically how we got to the point where we felt little or no responsibility for personal evangelism, and we'll discover how God can use us each day if we will just trust Him! I challenge you to sign up for one of the small study groups that will be meeting on weeknights or attend the Sunday evening group. You can also invite others from the community/work/school. There will be promotional materials at the Welcome Center that you can use to "get the word out!"

The next two Sundays we will worship around the theme of "following Jesus"...I invite you to come and bring a friend!

See You Sunday!

Ramon



Sunday, January 20, 2008
10:45a.m.

I Will Sing Praise
Sanctuary Choir

The Divine Indicative
John 1:29-42
Ramon Smith

THE WORSHIP OF GOD



Sunday, January 27, 2008
10:45a.m.

Draw Me Nearer, Blessed Lord
Sanctuary Choir

Following Jesus Is a Decision
Matthew 4:12-23
Ramon Smith

A NOTE FROM MARY



Most of the verses written about praise in God's word were voiced by people faced with crushing heartaches, injustice, treachery, slander, and scores of other difficult situations.

-Joni Eareckson Tada

Over and over in scripture, I am reminded that praise is a choice, and I am convinced repeatedly that true praise is often not the easy choice. We have all experienced those times when praise comes easily, when all is going well and it is easy to be thankful and in awe of God. However, I have come to realize that sometimes praise is an act of faith. It is the choice to believe that God is on His throne in the midst of circumstances that would indicate otherwise. It is the act of saying, "Okay, God, I am not seeing or hearing you right now, but I know that you are there and that you still have me in the palm of Your hand, and I am going to proclaim how great You are in spite of all that is going on in my life." Over and over in the scriptures we see examples of those who chose to praise in spite of the difficulty of their circumstances. Paul, imprisoned, wrote, "Even if I die, I rejoice with you. So, you too should rejoice with me (Mary paraphrase Phil 2:17-18)." The Psalms are full of songs which honestly speak to God about injustice, fear, and loneliness, yet so many of these same songs end with proclamations of praise. One example is Psalm 42 which ends by saying, "Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my savior and my God."

Whatever you may encounter in coming days, I encourage you to choose to praise in the midst of every circumstance and heartache.

Crisis Control Gift for January: Beef Stew

***"Whatever you do for one of the
least of these brothers of mine,
you do for me."
Matthew 25:40***

WMU Special Offering

Received to Date: \$294.00

A gracious note of appreciation has been received and posted on the bulletin board from the family of Katherine McDowell.

Reminder: If you have dish towels belonging to the church, please return them as soon as possible.



*Mary, Mary, never
contrary
We're watching your
family grow.
Melissa was first, and
Christian came next,
Now one more baby
to go!*

**We're having a baby
shower for the Keltners!**

Sunday January 20th, 2008

**Join us in Smith Hall from
2:00-5:00 pm**

The Keltners are
registered at:

Babies R Us
Target

The College Park Baptist Church
Youth Group cordially invites you...

**FEBRUARY 9 ~ 6:00 P.M.
FEBRUARY 10 ~ 12:15 P.M.**

A Valentine Dinner & A Show

For less than dinner and a movie for two, you can enjoy an excellent meal plus an unforgettable show starring the Youth of College Park Baptist Church! Tickets are \$20 per person for the Saturday show and \$15 per person for the Sunday show. Child care will be provided (donations accepted).

For tickets, call the church office!



All proceeds go to missions!



IN THE HOSPITAL

Our prayers and support are offered to the following members of our church family who are, or have been in the hospital in the last two

weeks:

**Wilbert McBride
Jo Stoltz**

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Ron Cauble in the death of his father.



**Adult 3
Victory Celebration
Sunday, January 20
9:30 a.m.**

**Speaker: Doug Jordan
"Fulfilling the Purpose of
Sunday School"**

Come and join us for ham biscuits, juice and coffee as we celebrate raising over \$5,000 for new chairs.

We would like to thank everyone who contributed as well as A. C. Larrimore, Gail Holland, and Joan Snyder for their assistance in this project.

**Roy Johnson
John Crabbe**

"Over the last 51 years, you have demonstrated your love to our family countless times. Once again, you have been our support during this difficult time in our lives. For all your acts of kindness, words fail to convey our appreciation. Please know our heartfelt gratitude will bind us in love forever."

**Buzz & Cherry Martin Harrison
& Family**

NEWS AND SCHEDULES

FAMILY MINISTRY

Souper Bowl of Caring _____ February 3

Our youth will hold soup pots at the church doors on February 3, "Souper" Bowl Sunday. They will join young people in churches all across the country to collect money for those who are hungry and hurting. EVERY dollar donated will be sent to the Food Bank of North Carolina. In 2007, 14,000 groups in all 50 states (plus other countries around the world) participated in the Souper Bowl of Caring, generating over \$8 million. As you make plans to enjoy great food at your Super Bowl Party, remember to give to those in the greatest need.

RECREATION MINISTRY

Hoops4Him Basketball Games for the coming two weeks...

January 19 9:00 a.m. Junior Co-Ed (at Mt. Tabor Methodist)
10:30 a.m. Girls (at Old Town Baptist)
12:00 noon Senior Boys (at Beck's Baptist)
NO GAME Intermediate Boys

January 21 7:30 p.m. Intermediate Boys (at Calvary Baptist)

January 26 8:30 a.m. Girls (at Old Town Baptist)
8:30 a.m. Intermediate Boys (at St. John's Lutheran)
NO GAME Junior Co-Ed
NO GAME Senior Boys

Primary Basketball at CPBC _____ Thursday nights, 6:30-7:30

Our Primary Basketball is a special basketball league and we want you to be a part! This league happens every Thursday night from January 17 through February 21. We spend one hour (6:30-7:30 p.m.) working on the fundamentals of basketball, having fun the entire time! All 4-year old children through 3rd graders are welcome. The cost is \$20 per player, and children may register when they arrive. Call Jeff with questions!

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

College Parkers

Thursday, January 17

So in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. (Romans 12:5-6)

SERVE NOW...HERE'S HOW!

WORSHIP NURSERY

Several open spots available throughout the month

SUNDAY SCHOOL

1st/2nd grade
3rd/4th Grade
Grade School

1 Substitute Teacher
2 Co-Teachers
1 Song Leader/Storyteller

CHILDREN'S MUSIC

Psalm 8:2 (4-6 grade)
Cherub Choir (3s-K)

2 Music Leaders
1 Music Leader

YOUTH MINISTRY TEAMS/CROSSTRAINING

Scrapbooking/Publicity Team
Video Team

2 Co-Leaders
2 Co-Leaders

Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus
 Congregational Care
 Jason Cogdill, Minister of Senior Adults &
 Mary Keltner, Assoc. Pastor/Music & Education
 & Families
 Jeff Allen, Assoc. Pastor/Students
 Ramon E. Smith, Senior Pastor

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Worship Nursery Workers - Jan. 20: Carolyn Matthews,
 Linda Palmer, Janet Somers, Cynthia Ryder, Terri & Noah
 Goodman

Worship Nursery Workers - Jan. 27: Joy & Keith Minster,
 Beth Nelson & Stephanie Phillips, Sally & Van Crotts

Greeters: January 20 Sarah Hauser & Ed Lane
Greeters: January 27 John Vogler & Jim Pernell

Properties Committee Member on Duty (January 20):
 Doug Somers

Properties Committee Member on Duty (January 27):
 Keith Minster

Information Center for January: Jim Edmonds
 Pete Bodenheimer

Deacon of the Week (Jan. 20 - Jan. 26): Jay Edmonds
Deacon of the Week (Jan. 27 - Feb. 2): Jerry Cook

FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH JAN. 13

Budget Requirement To Date \$31,305.86
 Budget Receipts To Date (125.58%) \$39,314.65

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS JANUARY 6

Sunday School 259
 Morning Worship Not Reported
 Brookridge 51
 L.I.F.E. Worship 15

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS JANUARY 13

Sunday School 262
 Morning Worship 297
 Brookridge 50
 L.I.F.E. Worship 29

Wednesday, January 23

Orange-Glazed Pork Loin
 Baked Sweet Potato
 Tossed Salad with Dressing
 Yeast Roll
 Carrot Cake

Wednesday, January 30

Chicken Cordon Bleu
 Rice with Gravy
 Mixed Vegetables
 Yeast Roll
 Dessert

**Reservations must be made/changed
 no later than Tuesdays at noon.**

Information Lobby

Family Night Suppers

Question: How do we keep everyone informed and keep our entrance neat and clean so that our visitors are given a good impression of College Park?

Answer: Create an "Information Lobby" on B-1 level. This is the lobby that is immediately down the stairs from the main level. All youth, Adult I, and Adult III people pass through this lobby on the way to their classes. Adult IV people who do not use the elevator also pass through this lobby on the way to their classes or can look for information in the Adult IV assembly area.

Please make a point to check out all the information that will be available in this newly-created area in the next couple of weeks. Thank you for helping to make College Park a "visitor friendly" church.